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T. Y. CROWELL & Co. announce for immediate publication a little volume containing seven essays under the title "Social Reform and the

Church," by John R. Commons, professor of economics and social science, Indiana University, and secretary of the American Institute of Christian Sociology. Professor Ely, who furnishes the introduction, claims that the work will be "an excellent stimulus to popular thought" and will help "to awaken men to the true importance of the popular questions of the day."

WILLIAM R. JENKINS, of New York, is about to publish a work entitled "The Foot of the Horse," by David Roberge, who has been closely associated with Mr. Robert Bonner for 25 years in his study and practice of the art of horseshoeing. The work is said to be on a different plan from anything of the kind which has yet been presented, inasmuch that lameness and all diseases of the foot are traced to an unbalanced foot bone, and Mr. Roberge declares that all lamenesses and diseases may be prevented or cured by simply balancing the foot. The work will be fully illustrated, showing improved methods of shoeing horses, etc.

MACMILLAN & Co. have now ready the first volume of the "Complete Works of Geoffrey Chaucer," edited from numerous manuscripts by the Rev. Walter W. Skeat, who has devoted a quarter of a century to his great work. "The Romaunt of the Rose" is the beginning of the first modern edition that will contain the whole of Chaucer's works, and it is promised complete by the end of the year. "The Tempest" is the first volume of "The Temple Shakespeare," edited by Israel Gollancz, which will be issued in the order of the *Folio* editions at the rate of three volumes a month. "The Raiders," by S. R. Crockett, author of "The Stickit Minister," is just ready, and his former book has reached a fifth edition. Macmillan & Co. do not expect to issue Mrs. Humphry Ward's new book, "Marcella," before April 3.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish on the 24th a beautiful book on the Isles of Shoals, especially on a little garden which Mrs. Thaxter has cultivated with wonderful success. The book is called "An Island Garden," and contains twelve full-page illustrations with some smaller ones in color by Childe Hassam. At the same time will appear "Brave Little Holland, and What She Taught Us," by Dr. William E. Griffis, who has made three visits to the Netherlands, and has carefully studied Dutch and American archives for the purpose of rendering himself thoroughly competent to tell the story of the remarkable little country; "A Bird Lover in the West," covering her observations in Ohio, Utah, and Colorado, by Olive Thorne Miller, whose writings about birds have special value on account of her careful observation and her enthusiasm in her subject; "Bayou Folk," by Mrs. Kate Chopin, a volume of remarkably interesting tales of Creole and Acadian life in Louisiana, told by one who is perfectly familiar with all their unusual customs and characters, and told with very remarkable literary skill; also, "Does God Send Trouble?" a volume intended for the consolation of those who in any respect need it, by Dr. C. C. Hall, of Brooklyn. Besides these will be published an edition for 1894 of "The Satchel Guide for Vacation Tourists in Europe," revised to date; and a memoir concerning the Seabury Commemoration held at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in 1884, by George Shea.

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Adam, G. Mercer, comp. and ed. Sandow on physical training: a study in the perfect type of the human form; comp. and ed. under Mr. Sandow's direction. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, 1894. c. 16+244 p. pors. O. cl., \$3.50. [755]

Eugene Sandow, born in Prussia in 1867 and now twenty-seven years of age, is as far as known the strongest existing man; by a carefully sustained and intelligent method of his own discovery, he has built himself up from a delicate child to be the most powerful man in the world. His exhibitions in England and in this country have awakened great interest in his methods of training. His system, which requires no elaborate apparatus, and involves no vigorous course of athletics or alteration in diet, is fully and minutely described; the incidents of his life are also given and his personality analyzed. The book is embellished with upwards of eighty half-tone illustrations from photographs by Sarony and other photographers, and by one hundred and fifty marginal illustrations by a pupil of Meissonier.

Bacon, B: Wisner, D.D. The triple tradition of Exodus: a study in the structure of the later Pentateuchal books, reproducing the sources of the narrative and further illustrating the presence of Bibles within the Bible. Hartford, Ct., The Student Pub. Co., 1894. 58+382 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [756]

***Bancroft, Hubert Howe.** Resources and development of Mexico. San Francisco and Chic., The Bancroft Co., 1893 [1894.] c. '93. Published separately in English and Spanish. *English ed.* 325 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4.50; *Spanish ed.* 604 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4.50. [757]

Battye, Aubyn Trevor. Pictures in prose of nature, wild sport, and humble life. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 7+246 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.75. [758]

Mainly sketches of English rural life and sport; "With Carl of the hill," however, is a reminiscence of elk shooting in Norway, while "In the land of the great spirit," an account is given of moose hunting in the Hudson's Bay Territory.

***Benson, E: White (Abp.)** Fishers of men: sermons addressed to the diocese of Canterbury in his third visitation. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 166 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75. (Corr. title.) [759]

***Birkmire, W: H.** Skeleton construction in buildings. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1893 [1894.] 8°, cl., \$3. [760]

Brooks, Byron A. Earth revisited. Bost., Arena Pub. Co., 1893 [1894.] c. 3-318 p. D. cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c. [761]

The story of a man who, long after death, and after a varied experience in other spheres, revisits the earth in 1902, returning to his native city of Brooklyn. The changes which he witnesses that have been wrought in the way of moral material, and spiritual progress in the course of one hundred years, are minutely described. Churches and creeds have disappeared, and the "reign of righteousness is in full bloom and life." Chiefly aims to delineate the effects of real religion as contrasted with ecclesiasticism.

***Brown, Horatio F.** Life on the lagoons: an historical sketch of the republic. 2d ed.

rev. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 297 p. 8°, cl., \$1.75. [762]

Burrell, Arthur. The man with seven hearts, and other stories. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893 [1894.] 3+188 p. S. cl., \$1. [763]

These "puzzle-tales" are read in midwinter to the "critic" and his wife, "the philosopher," and an old German gentleman called the "casual," who is only occasionally present. They are often in the form of allegories and often sad and morbid. The "philosopher" frequently gives an appropriate song at the end of the story.

***California.** Street work laws of the state, annot. by Frank G. Finlayson. Los Angeles, C: W. Palm Co., 1893. c. 54+312+114 p. O. shp., \$5. [764]

***Chaucer, Geoffrey.** Complete works; ed. from numerous manuscripts, by Rev. Walter Skeat. In 6 v. V. 1, Romaunt of the rose: minor poems. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 568 p. 8°, buckram, net, \$4. [765]

Clark, C: H. Practical methods in microscopy. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1894. c. '93. 14+219 p. il. D. cl., \$1.60. [766]

The outgrowth of the author's experience in the use of the microscope in the various branches of scientific study pursued in the secondary schools. The author is principal of Sanborn Seminary.

***Crandall, C: L.** Railway and other earth-work tables. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1893 [1894.] 8°, cl., \$1.50. [767]

***Crandall, C: L.** The transition curve. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1893 [1894.] 12°, mor., \$1.50. [768]

Creighton, M., D.D. A history of the papacy during the period of the Reformation. V. 5, The German Revolt, 1517-1527. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 10+384 p. O. cl., \$5. [769]

The ten years embraced in this volume are among the most memorable in the history of the papacy and of Europe. They cover the close of the Pontificate of Leo x., the brief interlude of Adrian vi's occupancy of the Papal chair, and the first years of Clement vii's reign. Among the great civil events of the period are the election of Charles v. as emperor, the peasants' war, the battles of Pavia and Mohacs, and the fall of Rhodes. In each of these the Papacy had an important stake, but naturally the interest of the volume is mainly concentrated on the rise of Luther and the development of the Reformation movement in Germany.

***Duff, Grace Shaw.** The story of Major C and his relatives: being some lessons in harmony to a little child; il. by F: C. Gordon. N. Y., G. Schirmer, [1894.] c. 3+52 p. obl. S. cl., \$1. [770]

***Dunelm, B. F.** Bishop Lightfoot; reprinted from the *Quarterly Review*, with a prefatory note by Bp. Brooke Foss Westcott. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 139 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [771]

***Federal cases;** table arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively, to which has been added a table of citations arranged

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with reference to the v. and p. of the circuit and district ct. reports. The 1st, or numerical table, will show where any case cited by its number may be found in advance of its publication in the federal cases. The 2d, or table of citations, will give the case number of any case cited from a circuit or district ct. report. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1894. c. 7+365 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) pap., (not sold separately at any price; gratis to subscribers for the series.) [772]

Foster, R. F. Foster's duplicate whist: a complete system of instruction in whist strategy. N. Y., Brentano's, [1894.] 7-245 p. S. cl., \$1. [773]

Gives a history of duplicate whist, with directions for playing it. In the chapters devoted to whist strategy, the writer says: "Several of the fundamental principles, and 'extensions of principle' of our great authorities are set aside, such as 'the invariability of the lead from the longest suit, whatever the score; the reckless giving of information, whatever the hand; the useless and confusing system of leads, erroneously called American; the assumption that the discard is always directive; the total disregard of finesse and tenace; and the refusal to acknowledge the merits of the short-suit game.' Ample reasons are given for the rejection of these principles."

***Furman, H. Van F.** A manual of practical assaying. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1893 [1894.] 8°, cl., \$3. [774]

***Geikie, Cunningham.** Landmarks of Old Testament history, Samuel to Malachi. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1894. c. 10+525 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [775]

***Geikie, Cunningham.** New Testament hours. V. 1, The gospels. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1894. c. il. maps, 8°, cl., \$1.50. [776]

Gerard, Dorothea. Lot 13. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. c. '93. 4+304 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 135.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [777]

The story opens in London and changes to the West Indies, where the sugar plantation known as "Lot 13" is situated. "Lot 13" has been persistently unlucky, failing to make money under any management. Simon Berrincott, in a malicious mood, wills it to his cousin James, whom he hates, and from whom he has been separated for many years. Simon leaves a son called Bernard, and James has a daughter named Marian. These young people are the leading characters, and, of course, "fall in love" with each other. "Lot 13" becomes unexpectedly prosperous, and Bernard loses his English estate, because his father unwittingly had married Bernard's mother—his second wife—before his first wife was dead. Marian then becomes an heiress, and complications are numerous.

***Gerhard, W. Paul.** Gas-lighting and gas-fitting, incl. specifications and rules for gas piping, notes on the advantages of gas for cooking and heating, and useful hints to gas consumers: a pocket-book for gas companies, gas engineers, and gas fitters, for manufacturers of gas fixtures and dealers in gas appliances, for gas consumers, architects, and builders, health officers and sanitary inspectors. 2d ed. re-written and enl. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1894. 16°, (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 111.) bds., 50 c. [778]

Giberne, Agnes. Life in a nutshell: a story. Bost., A. I. Bradley & Co., [1894.] 4-222 p. il. D. cl., \$1. [779]

When ill health compels the Rev. Stephen Balfour to resign his pastorate in Norfolk, and seek relief in an entire change of scene, his daughter Katie goes to the home of her uncle, in Penshurst; by common consent, however, she soon changes her abode for the homely fare and kind hospitality of a quaint little

house called the "Nutshell;" life here is contrasted with life at the Walnuts, and a sad episode in Grace Balfour's brief history is given, with the incidents in Katie's happy love-story.

***Glazebrook, R. T.** Light: an elementary text-book: theoretical and practical for colleges and schools. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 12°, (Cambridge natural science manuals, physical ser.) cl., net, \$1. [780]

Goodykoontz, Jasper, comp. Goodykoontz's perpetual calendar and general reference manual. N. Y., J. Goodykoontz, [for sale by the American News Co.,] [1894.] 88 p. por. il. D. bds., 50 c. [781]

Contains besides the perpetual calendar a great deal of miscellaneous information, interest and pay tables, etc.

Gossip, G. H. D. The chess pocket manual: a pocket guide for beginners and advanced players. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1894. 3-198 p. il. nar. D. cl., \$1. [782]

"The present little work will, it is hoped, be found a useful and handy book of reference for all classes of chess-players—alike for the novice, the practised player, and even occasionally the master. It is not merely a portable guide to the openings, but also contains what is necessary for beginners to guide them safely into the labyrinths of the game, as well as endings of games in actual play, with diagrams of exceptionally remarkable and instructive positions and a collection of carefully selected illustrative games by acknowledged celebrities, some of which will be found to be brilliants of the first water."—Preface.

Grand, Sarah, (pseud.) Our manifold nature: stories from life. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. 6+235 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 136.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [783]

Contents: Eugenia; The yellow leaf; Janey, a humble administrator; Boomellen; Kane, a soldier servant; Ah Man. These half dozen stories appeared originally in English magazines, where they were greatly cut down for several reasons. They are now restored to their original length and are also carefully revised. They all illustrate the advanced views of the author of "The heavenly twins" relative to marriage, heredity, etc.

Hare, A. J. C. The story of two noble lives: being memorials of Charlotte, Countess Canning, and Louisa, Marchioness of Waterford. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1893 [1894.] 3 v., 6+381; 4+489; 3+495 p. pors. il. D. cl., \$8. [784]

The work begins in the third quarter of the eighteenth century, long before the "two noble lives" came into existence. Lady Hardwicke and Lady Stuart de Rothesay, the grandmother and mother of the two beautiful women designated by the title, contribute two charming collections of prefatory letters. Lady Hardwicke's husband was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1801 to 1806, and she gives some amusing sketches of Dublin society of that time. Lady Stuart de Rothesay's letters are dated from the English Embassy at Paris, and are rich in reminiscences of men and events of the period. Her daughters, Lady Canning and Lady Waterford, belonged to the second quarter of the present century. Mr. Hare gives interesting details of their childhood in France and England and of their marriages. Lady Canning's married life was spent in India during the eventful period of the mutiny, her journal being full of the thrilling scenes there enacted and of accounts of the actors in them. Lady Waterford spent her long widowhood among her husband's tenants in Ireland. With many domestic details are anecdotes and recollections of some famous people.

***Harris, J. Rendel.** On the origin of the Ferrar-group: a lecture on the genealogical relations of New Testament mss. delivered at Mansfield College, Oxford, on Nov. 6, 1893. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 27 p. 16°, pap., net, 35 c. [785]

***Hitchcock, Ripley, ed.** The art of the world; illustrated in the paintings, statuary, and architecture of the World's Columbian Exposition. N. Y., Appleton, 1893-4. 30 pts., 4°, pap., suba., ea., \$1. [786]

Hoffmann's Catholic directory, almanac, and clergy list—quarterly—for 1894; cont. complete reports of the dioceses in the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, the vicariate apostolic of the Sandwich Islands, and the hierarchy of Germany. V. 9, no. 1. Milwaukee, Wis., Hoffmann Brothers Co., 1894. c. 832 p. map, D. pap., 50 c. [787]

Holland, Rev. H. Scott. God's city and the coming of the kingdom. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 17+342 p. D. cl., \$2. [788]

Sermons by the Canon and Precentor of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Four are on the "City of God," six others on "The methods of the kingdom's growth," and four on "The story of the kingdom coming."

***James, W. P.** Romantic professions, and other papers. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 225 p. 8°, buckram, \$2. [789]

***Johnson, J. B., Bryan, C. W., and Turneure, F. E.** Theory and practice in the designing of modern framed structures. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1893 [1894.] 4°, cl., \$10. [790]

Kingsley, C. Westward ho! or the voyages and adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, Knight of Burrough, in the County of Devon in the reign of her most glorious majesty, Queen Elizabeth. *Abridged ed. for schools.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 252 p. il. S. (Macmillan's school lib.) cl., 50 c. [791]

Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. J., comp. The peerless cook-book; embracing more than one thousand recipes and practical suggestions to housekeepers. Springfield, O., Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, [1894.] c. 320 p. D. (Farm and fireside lib., no. 109.) pap., 25 c. [792]

***Larminie, W., comp.** West Irish folk-tales and romances: collected and translated by W. Larminie, with introd. and notes, and appendix; containing specimens of the Gaelic originals phonetically spelt. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 8°, (Camden lib. ser.) cl., \$2. [793]

Lincoln, J. Larkin. In memoriam John Larkin Lincoln, 1817-1891. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1894. c. 5+64 p. pors. O. cl., \$3. [794]

John Larkin Lincoln was for forty-five years professor of the Latin language and literature in Brown University; he was born in Boston in 1817, and died in 1891. This volume is designed as a memorial rather than a memoir, and is edited by his son. It contains diaries written by Prof. Lincoln while a student at Columbia College, at Newton Theological Institution, and in Germany, with a number of letters from Europe. Also selected from his numerous writings are twenty-one papers of a literary character, dealing chiefly with Roman life and literature.

Little, W. J. Knox, (Canon.) Sacerdotalism if rightly understood the teaching of the Church of England: being four letters originally addressed by permission to the late Very Rev. William J. Butler, D.D. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 35+318 p. D. cl., \$1.75. [795]

Pt. 1, Confession and absolution; Pt. 2, Fasting, communion, and eucharistic worship; Pt. 3, The real presence and the eucharistic sacrifice; Pt. 4, The apostolic ministry.

Maclaren, Alex., D.D. The gospel of St. Matthew. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1894. 2 v., 7+255; 7+238 p. D. (Bible class expositions ser.) cl., ea., \$1. [796]

A new series of works specially designed for Sunday-schools and Bible classes, consisting of expositions of the International Sunday-School Lessons. They are

grouped and arranged under the books of scripture to which they relate, and form a very fairly complete commentary on the particular portion of scripture. Dr. Maclaren is not only a thorough Biblical scholar, but he is an expositor who presses living truth home to heart and conscience. It is believed that the books will be found most useful to teachers and superintendents who have to deliver addresses to children, for pupils in Bible classes, and for private reading.

MacLay, Edgar Stanton. A history of the United States navy from 1775 to 1893; with technical revision by Roy C. Smith. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. c. '93. 32+575 p. il. maps, diagrams, O. cl., \$3.50. [797]

For nine years the author has devoted himself to the task of supplying the want of a complete history of our navy. His researches in France, with the assistance of Admiral Aube, Minister of the Colonies and the Marine, and in England with the aid of the late Sir Provo Wallis and others, together with the use of private papers and unpublished documents in this country, the aid of descendants of naval heroes and the suggestions of naval officers who have taken part in some of the events described, render the results of his diligent labor complete and authoritative. In addition to the spirited illustrations of Mr. J. O. Davidson, there are many carefully prepared diagrams of important battles, showing the respective positions of the ships throughout the contest, and there are many small maps of the scenes of naval operations.

Marean, Beatrice. Her shadowed life: a romance of St. Augustine. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1894.] c. '93. 250 p. il. D. (The Lucile ser., no. 3.) pap., 50 c. [798]

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 Crawford, Mr. Isaacs.—Dr. Claudius.—Saracinesca.—St. Ilario.—Don Orsino.
 Cummins, Maria S. The lamplighter.
 Curtis, G. W. Trumps.—Prue and I.
 Daudet, A. Jack.
 Defoe, D. Robinson Crusoe.
 Deland, Margaret. John Ward, preacher.—Story of a child.
 De Mille, James. Cord and creese.—Strange manuscript found in a copper cylinder.
 Democracy, an American novel.
 Dickens, C. David Copperfield.—Dombey and son.—Pickwick papers.—Tale of two cities.
 Disraeli, Benjamin, (Earl of Beaconsfield.) Lothair.—Henrietta Temple.
 Dumas, Alex. Monte Cristo.—Three guardsmen.—Twenty years later.
 Dumas, Alex., (fils.) Lady with the camellias.
 Edwards, Annie. Archie Lovell.—Ought we to visit her?—Steven Lawrence, yeoman.—Vagabond heroine.
 Eggleston, Edward. The circuit rider.—Faith doctor.—Hoosier schoolmaster.—Roxy.
 Eliot, George. Adam Bede.—Romola.—Mill on the floss.—Daniel Deronda.—Silas Marner.—Middlemarch.
 Ellis, S. Stickney. Pique.
 Evans, Augusta J. St. Elmo.—Beulah.—Infelice.
 Ewing, Mrs. Juliana Horatia. Jackanapes.—Story of a short life.
 Farjeon, B. L. Bread and cheese and kisses.
 Farrar, F. W. Eric.
 Fawcett, E. A New York family.
 Fenn, Parson o' Dumford.—Vicar's people.
 Feuillet, O. Romance of a poor young man.—Led astray.
 Fletcher, J. C. Kismet.
 Foote. Led-Horse claim.
 Fothergill, Jessie. The first violin.
 Freytag, Gustav. Debit and credit.
 Gaskell, C. S. Ruth.—Cranford.—Mary Barton.
 Goethe, J. W. Elective affinities.—Wilhelm Meister.
 Goldsmith, Oliver. The vicar of Wakefield.
 Grand, Sarah. Ideala.—The heavenly twins.
 Grant, R. Confessions of a frivolous girl.
 Gray, Maxwell. The last sentence.—The silence of Dean Maitland.
 Green, Anna Katherine. The Leavenworth case.
 Guernedale. "J. S." of Dale.
 Habberton, John. Helen's babies.
 Haggard, H. R. Jess.—She.
 Hale, E. E. Man without a country.—Ten times one is ten.
 Halevy, Abbé Constantin.
 Hardy, A. S. But yet a woman.
 Hardy, T. Far from the madding crowd.—A pair of blue eyes.—Tess of the D'Urbervilles.
 Harland, Marion, (pseud.) (Mrs. M. V. H. Terhune.) Alone.—Sunny bank.—Hidden path.
 Harris, Miriam Coles. Rutledge.
 Harte, Bret. The luck of Roaring Camp.—M'liss.—Tales of the Argonauts.
 Hawthorne, N. The scarlet letter.—House of the seven gables.
 Hay, Mary Cecil. Arundel motto.—Hidden perils.—Old Myddleton's money.—Victor and vanquished.
 Helen Brent, M. D.
 Holland, J. G. Arthur Bonnicastle.—Miss Gilbert's career.
 Holmes, Mrs. Mary J. Lena Rivers.—Marian Grey.—Meadow brook.—Tempest and sunshine.—Marguerite.
 Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Elsie Venner.—Guardian angel.
 Howard, Blanche Willis. Guenn.—One summer.
 Howells. Chance acquaintance.—Rise of Silas Lapham.—Lady of the Aroostook.—Their wedding journey.
 Hugo, Victor. The misérables.—Nôtre-Dame de Paris.—Toilers of the sea.
 Hughes, T. Tom Brown's school-days.—Tom Brown at Oxford.
 Irving, Washington. Rip van Winkle.—Bracebridge Hall.—Woolfart's Roost.
 Jackson, Helen Hunt. Ramona.
 James, Henry. The Bostonians.—Daisy Miller.
 Jenkin, H. C. Madame de Beaupré.—Who breaks, pays.—Gain of a loss.
 Jewett, Sarah Orne. Deephaven.—Country doctor.
 John, Eugenie. Old Mam'selle's secret.—Second wife.
 King, Charles. The colonel's daughter.—Between the lines.—Marion's faith.—War-time wooing.
 Kingsley, Charles. Hypatia.—Westward ho!—Water babies.
 Kingsley, Henry. Hillyers and Burtons.
 Kipling, R. Plain tales from the hills.—Story of the Gadsbys.—Many inventions.
 Linton, E. Lynn. Patricia Kemble.—Joshua Davidson.
 Longfellow, H. W. Hyperion.—Kavanagh.—Outre Mer.
 Ludlow, Ja. M. The captain of the Janizaries.
 Luska, Sidney, (pseud.) (Harland, H.) As it was written.—Mrs. Peixada.
 Lyall, Edna, (pseud.) (Bailey, A. E.) Donovan.—Knight errant.—We two.—In the golden days.
 McClean, Sally P. Cape Cod folks.
 McCook, H. C. Tenants of an old farm.
 Macdonald, G. The Marquis of Lossie.—Robert Falconer.—St. George and St. Michael.
 Macquoid, K. S. Patty.
 Melville, Herman. Omoo.—Typee.
 Meredith, G. Diana of the Crossways.—Richard Feverel.
 Miss Toosey's mission and Laddie.
 Muhlbach, Miss, (pseud.) (Mundt, Clara Miller.) Fred erick the Great and his friends.—Joseph II. and his court.—Napoleon and his friends.
 Mulock, Miss Dinah, (Mrs. D. M. Craik.) John Halifax, gentleman.—A life for a life.
 Noble, Lucretia. A reverend idol.
 Norris, W. E. Matrimony.
 Ohnet, G. The ironmaster.
 "Ouida," (pseud.) (La Rame, Louise de.) Bébée.—Puck.—Two little wooden shoes.—Under two flags.
 Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. The gates ajar.—The story of Avis.—The Trotty book.—Hedged in.
 Philips, F. C. As in a looking-glass.
 Porter, Jane. Thaddeus of Warsaw.—Scottish chiefs.
 Priest and the man.
 Pyat. The rag-picker of Paris.
 Reade, Charles. Cloister and the hearth.—Foul play.—Put yourself in his place.—Griffith Gaunt.
 Reverend idol (A).
 Rives, Amelie. A brother to dragons.—The quick or the dead.
 Roberts, Mary. Mademoiselle Mori.
 Robinson, F. W. Grandmother's money.—Carry's confession.—Little Kate Kirby.—Sinners and saints.
 Roche, Regina Mar. Children of the Abbey.
 Roe, E. P. Barriers burned away.—Opening of a chestnut burr.—He fell in love with his wife.—Knight of the 19th century.—His sombre rivals.
 Russell, C. Wreck of the Grosvenor.
 Ryan, Marah Ellis. A pagan of the Alleghanies.
 Sand, George, (pseud.) (Mme Dudevant.) Consuelo.—Countess of Rudolstadt.—La Petite Fadette.
 Sartoris, A. K. A week in a French country house.
 Saxe Holme's stories. 2 series.
 Schreiner, Olive. The story of an African farm.
 Scott, Walter. The antiquary.—Kenilworth.—The heart of Mid-Lothian.
 Seemuller, Mrs. Anne Moncure. Emily Chester.—Opportunity.
 Sheppard, E. S. Charles Auchester.—Counterparts.
 Shorthouse, J. H. John Inglesant.
 Simms, William Gilmore. Revolutionary tales.—Guy Rivers.—The partisan.
 Southworth, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Ishmael; or, in the depths.—The maiden widow.—Retribution.—Wedded and parted.—Changed brides.
 Spielhagen, F. Problematic characters.—Hammer and anv

- Sprague**, Martha A. An earnest trifter.
Stephens, Mrs. Ann S. Fashion and famine.—Soldier's orphans.—Wife's secret.
Stevenson, R. L. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.—Treasure Island.—The wrong box.
Stockton, F. R. Rudder Grange.—Lady or the tiger.
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Old-town folks.—My wife and I.—Uncle Tom's cabin.
Stretton, J. Margaret and her bridesmaids.
Tautphoeus, J. M. v. The initials.—Quits.
Taylor, Bayard. Hannah Thurston.
Thackeray, W. M. Vanity Fair.—The Newcomes.
Tinker, M. A. Signor Monaldini's niece.
Tolstoi. The Kreutzer Sonata.—Anna Karénina.—War and peace.
Tourgee, Albion W. Bricks without straw.—Fool's errand.—Pactolus Prime.—Hot ploughshares.
Turgeneff, Ivan. Fathers and sons.—Smoke.—A Lear of the steppes.
Twain, Mark, (*pseud.*) (Clemens, S. L.) Innocents abroad.—Roughing it.
Walford, L. B. The baby's grandmother.
Wallace, L. Ben-Hur.—Prince of India.
Ward. History of David Grieve.—Robert Elsmere.
Ware, W. Zenobia.—Aurelian.
Warner, Miss Susan. The wide, wide world.—Queechy.
Whitney, A. D. T. Faith Gartney's girlhood.—The Gay worthys.
Winter, John Strange. Mignon; or, Bootle's baby.
Wood, E. P. East Lynne.—Dene Hollow.—Barren honor.—Danesbury House.
Woolson, Constance F. East angels.—Anne.—For the major.—Jupiter lights.—Castle Nowhere.
Yonge, C. M. Heir of Redclyffe.—Dove in the eagle's nest.—The daisy chain.

For the convenience of the managers of circulating libraries we append a short list of works on novelists and their novels as well as catalogues of fiction, which may prove suggestive in building up or developing their stock. In addition to the library catalogues mentioned below we also refer to the list given in "The Profession of Bookselling," pt. 1, page 13:

- BOWEN**, H. A descriptive catalogue of historical novels and tales. 75c. *Scribner & Welford*.
DUNLOP, J. C. History of prose fiction. 2 v. \$4. *Little, Brown & Co.*
FORSYTH, W. Novels and novelists of the 18th century, in illustration of the manners and morals of the age. \$1.50. *Appleton*.
GRISWOLD, W. M. Descriptive lists of novels of American country life; German; French; English; Italian; Norwegian; and International life. *Ea.*, pap., 50c.
HARDY, G. E. Five hundred books for the young: a graded and annotated list. *Scribner*.
HARRISON, F. Choice of books. 75c. *Macmillan*.
LEVYOLDT, F. Reading diary of modern fiction: containing a representative list of the novels of the 19th century. \$1. (*Out of print.*)
MASSON, D. British novelists and their styles. \$1.25. *Lothrop*.
RICHARDSON, C. F. Choice of books. \$1. *United States Book Co.*
SARGENT, J. F. Reading for the young: a classified and annotated catalogue. *Library Bureau, Boston*.

LIBRARY CATALOGUES.

- BOSTON** Public Library chronological index to historical fiction (class list of English prose fiction). *Also*, Class list for English prose fiction, including translations and juvenile books.
BROOKLYN Mercantile Library Catalogue.
CINCINNATI (Ohio) Public Library Catalogue of books in English, French and German belonging to the class of prose fiction (1876).
MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Public Library Catalogue.
SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Free Public Library Catalogue of classified English prose fiction, including translations and juvenile works.

(To be continued.)

THE END OF THE SUIT OF MARTIN vs. THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

THE news that the verdict in Mrs. John Bid-dulph Martin's suit against the trustees of the British Museum, awarding the plaintiff 20s., has been set aside, and that the High Court of Justice has given judgment for the defendants, will no doubt greatly relieve the minds of many English librarians and library committees of a new and deepened sense of their responsibilities. If the verdict had been allowed to stand, nothing, in the eye of the law, was to be taken for granted. It would not have sufficed that a book came from a respectable publisher. It would not have done to plead the difficulty, almost amounting to impossibility, of reading all the additions to a large library; apparently even statutory authority would not have protected. It is right and proper, of course, that private reputation should be safe-guarded, and books containing libellous matter certainly ought not to reach the hands of readers. It is just here that the troubles of the librarian come in. Libels may lurk in innocent-looking works—in novels, for example, and the best biographies—and how is the unlucky librarian to discover that there is no word of libellous import in the books he adds to his collection? The simple answer is by reading them. The British Museum receives annually some 95,000 books, and to read these the services of 110 readers would be necessary. Counting newspapers, etc., the total reaches nearly 320,000. Yet the managers were to be held responsible for every line in every book issued to the public, for with them, as with newspaper editors, ignorance was to be no plea! The finding of the jury was so manifestly unreasonable that it could not be expected to stand.

N. Y. NEWSDEALERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT AND BENEFIT ASS'N.

THIRD ANNUAL DINNER.

THE third anniversary dinner of the New York Newsdealers' and Stationers' Provident and Benevolent Association was discussed on the evening of the 13th inst. at the Hungaria, Union Sq., New York City. About eighty members were present, Thomas F. Martin occupying the chair. Nearly all branches of the newspaper business were represented. At the head table sat John Swinton, of the New York *Sun*, and David A. Munro of *The North American Review*. Chief among the toasts on the list were "Our Bread and Butter" (the daily papers) and "Our Meat and Pudding" (the weeklies and magazines). In some of the speeches reference was made to the movement now on foot to establish news-booths under the stations of the elevated railroads, and it was shown that the feeling of these representative dealers present was strongly opposed to the scheme.

Among those seated at the tables were T. Martin, A. Beggs, J. E. Ledwith, W. P. Maher, R. Grant, R. Grum, H. Bonnett, T. Lunt, P. I. McGrath, B. Haag, N. Frank, W. Schriever, T. J. McBride, S. M. Perkins, P. J. Mack, J. J. Jackson, J. Rudolph, G. B. Bancker, J. Eck, J. E. McBride, J. Brennan, W. H. McKiernan, W. H. Decker, D. G. Davis, S. Weinberg, H. Merten, H. Hansler, L. Jonas, H. Malkan, M. Sin-german, and A. Michelman.

OBITUARY.

CALEB S. BRAGG.

CALEB S. BRAGG, senior member of the American Book Co., and one of the foremost school-book publishers in this country, died suddenly on March 8 while in the train *en route* from New York to his home in Cincinnati. He was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, and was ill but for a few minutes, his death being attributed to Bright's disease. Mr. Bragg was born in Sydney, Maine, in 1823, and began life as a teacher. When about twenty-five years old he went to Ohio as a travelling salesman for W. B. Smith & Co., the founders of the great Cincinnati school-book house, which, through a succession of changes, is finally known as the Cincinnati branch of the American Book Co. A short time later he severed his connection with this house to become a member of the firm of Ingham & Bragg, of Cleveland, who were also booksellers and competitors of the Cincinnati house. In 1872 Mr. Bragg returned to Cincinnati as the junior member of the firm of Wilson, Hinkle & Co., which had succeeded W. B. Smith & Co. The firm then consisted of Mr. O. J. Wilson, now retired, and Anthony H. Hinkle, whose death occurred ten years ago, and whose place in the firm was taken by his son, Mr. A. Howard Hinkle.

In 1875 this firm was succeeded by the firm of Van Antwerp & Bragg, and the business, which had steadily grown to enormous proportions, was continued under this firm-name until 1890, when it was taken into the reorganization of school-book publishing houses consolidated as the American Book Company. With this change Mr. Bragg and Mr. A. Howard Hinkle were elected Cincinnati directors, and Mr. Bragg was made managing director of the Cincinnati branch. About a year ago Mr. Bragg concluded to retire from active business life, and to enjoy the handsome competency which he had accumulated during his business career.

He was succeeded in the Cincinnati branch by Mr. W. E. Thalheimer. Last December, however, it was found that the New York office of the company was much in need of a manager of the agency department, and as this had been Mr. Bragg's business since his connection first began with the Cincinnati house, he was finally prevailed upon to come to New York and assume the duties for awhile.

He was returning to his home in Avondale, near Cincinnati, after an absence of two months, when his death occurred.

While in Cleveland Mr. Bragg was also actively interested as an agent of Charles Scribner's Sons, and especially worked to introduce throughout the State, Guyot's Geography, which was then a new publication. In the early school-book wars in Ohio, in which W. B. Smith & Co. pushed vigorously McGuffey's readers and Ray's arithmetic, he took an active part, particularly so because the New York firms engaged in publishing school-books were in active competition then to introduce their books in his market of the growing West. He was conceded to be the best-posted school-book man in the State, and he was personally acquainted with all the prominent educators.

He leaves a widow and one son, C. C. Bragg, Charles, the other son, having died about a year ago.

Mr. Bragg was a man of liberal culture and

education, his chief characteristics being his knowledge and insight of men, his executive ability and management. He was generous, kindly, and a liberal contributor to religious, educational, and charitable institutions, having long been an elder in the Avondale Presbyterian Church, and always evincing a warm interest in its work. He always took pleasure in encouraging young men starting in business, and many institutions have been recipients of his generosity. But while generous in thus extending assistance and in his contributions, he was prudent and careful in his business, and had accumulated a very comfortable estate, approximating nearly \$1,000,000. His funeral was held on the 11th inst. at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, and was attended by a large number of friends, associates, and acquaintances.

OBITUARY NOTES.

SIR JAMES FITZJAMES STEPHEN, author of a "Digest of Criminal Law" and other important legal works, died in Ipswich on the 11th inst., aged 65.

ANNIE WOLF, who may be better known by her pseudonym "Em'ly," died on the 7th inst. at the University Hospital in Philadelphia. She left her inedited MSS. to A. P. Sinnett, Jr.

PROF. LUDWIG AUGUST FRANKL, the well-known Austrian poet, died in Vienna on the 11th inst., aged 84. His best-known works are "Andreas Hofer in Song" and Grillparzer's biography.

GEORGE COOPER CONNOR, the Masonic author, died at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 9. At the Denver Encampment of Knights Templar, Major Connor's ritual was unanimously adopted, and it is now the text-book of that order. His Knights of Malta ritual has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and is pending for adoption before the next encampment at Boston.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.—Bullock, Baker & Co., booksellers, it is reported, have been attached for \$27,000.

DULUTH, MINN.—W. S. Albertson, bookseller, has made an assignment.

EUREKA, CAL.—It is reported that W. T. Bonstell, bookseller, is seeking to compromise with his creditors.

NEW YORK CITY.—George H. Richmond & Co. have removed to 22 East 16th Street, where they will continue their business of publishing and bookselling.

NEW WHATCOMB, WASH.—Bradley & Sherman, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Edward P. Judd Company, a joint stock corporation, in which Edward P. Judd holds ninety shares, and Anne C. Fifield and R. H. Lewis five shares respectively, succeeds to the book and stationery business conducted since 1877 under the firm-name of Edward P. Judd, at 848 Chapel Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annie C. Chapman, doing business at 915 Pennsylvania Avenue, under the style of the Metropolitan Book Store, made an assignment to W. S. Lambert, of 410 5th Street, N. W. Liabilities are estimated at \$8204.23; assets at \$5437.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. will publish Stanley Weyman's "Under the Red Robe."

THE issue of the *English Library*, which was started by Heinemann & Balestier as a rival to the *Tauchnitz* series on the Continent, has been suspended.

GINN & Co. will publish next month in their *College Series of Latin Authors* the "Dialogus de Oratoribus" of Tacitus, edited by Prof. Charles E. Bennett, of Cornell.

CASELL & Co. will issue shortly G. A. Sala's "Things I have Seen and People I have Met," a collection of papers which have appeared serially in the *Daily Telegraph* and elsewhere.

THE very important lectures on art delivered during the winter by Mr. John La Farge at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, will be revised by the author, and published in book form possibly next fall.

THE first publication of the Columbia University Press, for which Macmillan & Co. are publishing agents, will be a volume of "Classical Studies in Honor of Professor Drisler." The issue of this series of papers by former pupils of Professor Henry Drisler will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with Columbia College.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has bought the property at 144 Nassau Street from David and Charles Banks. The lot is 21.1 x 47 feet. The Society by this purchase thus acquires a plot of about 8500 square feet with a frontage on Nassau Street of 100 feet and on Spruce Street of 84.6 feet. A twenty-story stone building will be erected on the plot.

A. C. MCCLURG & Co., Chicago, will publish immediately "In Maiden Meditation," by E. V. A. This dainty and attractive book might be called with "The Reveries of a Bachelor"—"a book of the heart." As that admits us to the innermost thoughts of the man, so this gives us a glimpse of thoughts which pass through a woman's mind when "In maiden meditation, fancy free."

THE list of "Private Libraries in America," now being compiled by G. Hedeler, publisher of the Leipzig *Export Journal*, already includes 500 considerable libraries, but he still desires to obtain, from owners with whom he has been unable to communicate, brief details as to the extent of their treasures and the special bent of their collections. Mr. Hedeler's address is No. 3 Poststrasse, Leipzig.

WE are pleased to note that Mr. F. E. Grant, the well-known bookseller of 7 W. 42d Street, New York, is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Grant was taken ill on the 2d inst., and on the 6th his physician decided to remove the vermiform appendix, which was done successfully. Mr. Grant promptly recovered from the shock, and is now in a fair way to be about again shortly.

FUNK & WAGNALLS Co. have just ready the twelfth and concluding volume of their *Columbian Historical Novels*, by John R. Musick. It is entitled "Union: a story of the great Rebellion," and while merely a story of the Civil War, laying special stress on the period from 1860 to 1864, it summarizes the chief episodes of our history down to the year 1894, and thus makes this series of historical novels inclusive of the

leading events of American history from the voyage of Columbus to the present day; like its predecessors, it is fully illustrated.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have in press a "Laboratory Course in Physiological Psychology," by Dr. E. C. Sanford, of Clark University. A limited edition of the first six chapters of the work will be brought out at once. These chapters cover the Dermal Senses, the Static and Kinesthetic Senses, Taste and Smell, Hearing, Vision in general, and Sensations of Light and Color. Chapters to follow treat of the Seeing of Space, Direction and Motion, Weber's Law, Reflex Action and Reaction Times, Association, Memory, Attention, Voluntary Motion, etc. The author's aim has been to give directions for experiments covering as far as practicable all the chief facts and methods of experimental psychology.

THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY, of Boston, recently caused the arrest of B. Lewis, newsdealer, of 250 Hanover Street, on the charge of selling obscene literature. Lewis was indicted on seven counts, but the jury, after a long deliberation, could find him guilty on only two counts—namely, selling "The Arms of Love" and "Crimson Kisses." Lewis has appealed to the Superior Court. Count Zuboff, who was arrested on the charge of issuing obscene matter, in putting forth his last book, "Violet," was acquitted on the 12th inst. Alexander McCauce, a South End Washington Street newsdealer, has also been indicted on a charge similar to the foregoing for selling a Worthington edition of the "Decameron."

FREDERICK WARNE & Co. will issue immediately a translation of a very popular novel by the celebrated Hungarian writer, Maurice Jokai, "In Love with the Czarina;" also a thrilling story by Henry Herman (author of "His Angel" and "One Traveller Returns," etc.), entitled "A Dead Man's Secret." They have now ready a new edition, the fourth, of "Electricity Up to Date," by John B. Verity, with many new illustrations and a new and very interesting chapter on electric cooking and heating—a branch of this wonderful science likely to attract great attention in the near future; also, a new book on "Puzzles" of every conceivable variety—arithmetical, quizzical, and curious—dissecting puzzles, matches and wire, etc., by Angelo K. Lewis, who, as "Professor Hoffmann, the Conjuror," is well known to all interested in legerdemain.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. will publish on April 1, under the title of "Joanna Traill, Spinster," a novel by Miss Annie E. Holdsworth, who is one of the most popular of the younger English novelists, and who in this new story has treated the now widely-agitated question of individual rescue work among fallen women with great power and at the same time with delicacy. The book presents a possible solution of the question, but is primarily a well-planned and interesting novel. C. L. Webster & Co. have transferred their rights in Bliss Carman's first volume of poems, "Low Tide on Grand Pré," to Stone & Kimball, of Cambridge and Chicago. The first edition of the book, which appeared only a few months ago, has already been exhausted, and a new and handsome edition will soon be brought out. Stone & Kimball, who we believe are known to be two undergraduates of Harvard, will take their degrees at the close of the present college year.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MARCH 19, 20, 3 P.M.—An interesting collection of old and new publications. (718 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MARCH 21, 22, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous books and about 4000 engravings, etchings, and portraits. (685 lots.)—*Bangs*.

APRIL 16-19.—Egyptology, archaeology, philology, etc., from the library of the late Dr. C. Leemans, of Leyden. (1641 lots.)—*E. J. Brill*, Leyden, Holland.

APRIL 20.—Medical and surgical library of the late Dr. J. A. Van Hamel, of Twello. (425 lots.)—*E. J. Brill*, Leyden, Holland.

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Complete or broken sets of *Theatre*, *Leisure Hour*, *Munsey*, *The Author*, and *Poet Lore*.
New Hampshire Board of Health, 1st, 2d, and 6th repts.
Mass. Health Repts., 1885, '87, '88, and '90, pt. 1.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [Cash.]
Jefferson Davis, History of Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy.

F. H. BARR, 224 BANK ST., CLEVELAND, O. [Cash.]
Brander Mathews, Comedies, etc. 1879.
Ik. Marvel's Reveries of a Bachelor. 1850.
Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer. 1875.
Lotus Leaves. 1874.
E. D. Walker's Reincarnation. 1888.

THE BANCROFT CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. [Cash.]
Mr. Wind and Madam Rain.

A. S. BARNES & CO., 56 E. 10TH ST., N. Y. [Cash.]
Magazine of Am. Hist., March, 1884.

W. L. BREKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.
New York Review. 1838.
Winthrop, Theo., Works, any 1st ed.
Patton, On Inspiration.
Quarterly Ill., v. 1, no. 1.
Bremer's Novels, any.
Great West, by Henry Howe.
Current Literature, Feb., 1893.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 22 E. 16TH ST., N. Y. [Cash.]
Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, 2 v. Boston, 1852.
" *Lady Byron Vindicated*. Boston, 1870.
Mayflower. Harper, N. Y., 1843.
Trumbull, History of Connecticut, 2 v. New Haven, 1818.
Horseshoe Robinson, 2 v. 1831 (?).
Niles' Weekly Register, v. 58.
Joseph Bonaparte in America.
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
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